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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

11 September 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: SE-51: The Significance of the New Indonesian Government

1. The attached draft estimate has been approved by the Board of National Estimates pursuant to consideration by the IAC Representatives.
2. The IAC representatives have agreed to notify this Office by 10:00 Monday, 14 September, if they consider another meeting of the representatives necessary before the text is considered by the IAC at 10:45 Tuesday, 15 September.
3. Release to Foreign Governments

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will be taken at the 22 September meeting.)

- a. This estimate supplements NIE-77: Probable Developments in Indonesia, published 11 June 1953, which was released to the [REDACTED]. The proximity of Indonesia to [REDACTED] makes it of particular interest to the [REDACTED].
- b. The conclusions reached in this estimate are tentative because the Indonesian government has not long been in power. Release will elicit comment or the receipt of future comparable estimates which might contribute to our understanding of trends in Indonesia.
- c. The estimate contains no matter derogatory to the US or to the [REDACTED], nor does it appear that its release would embarrass the US in any current diplomatic undertakings.

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